

### **REMARKS**

Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment on October 8, 2004, adding new claims 136-167. By this Second Supplemental Amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 136-167, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to re-present the subject matter of canceled claims 136-167 at a later time in this application or in a related application. .

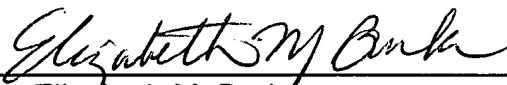
Applicants respectfully request entry of this Second Supplemental Amendment. After entry of this Second Supplemental Amendment, claims 1-9, 11-20, 24, 25, 27-49, 51-55, 70-79, 81, 86-90, and 92-135 will be pending in this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Supplemental Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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